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SUBJ: ROUTING OF PASSENGER SURFACE TRAVEL (VESSEL)

THE MOST DIRECT ROUTING OF U.S. FLAG PASSENGER/CARGO VESSELS (STATES LINES) IS FROM MANILA TO THE WEST COAST VIA HONGKONG, ALTHOUGH ONLY A FEW SHIPS GO THIS ROUTE FROM MANILA. THERE IS A WEEKLY U.S. FLAG FEEDER ROUTE (AMERICAN PRESIDENT LINE) DEPARTING MANILA ON SUNDAYS AND ARRIVING HONGKONG ON TUESDAYS WHERE PASSENGERS MAY CONNECT WITH WEEKLY APL SAILINGS ON THURSDAYS WHICH PROCEED TO WEST COAST. SINCE THIS IS THE SAME ROUTING AS THE DIRECT SURFACE ROUTE, EMBASSY BELIEVES SUCH TRAVEL WOULD BE CONSIDERED DIRECT AND CONSISTENT WITH CURRENT FOREIGN SERVICE TRAVEL REGULATIONS, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE THE DEPARTMENT'S CONCURRENCE.

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